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Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Copies of the references listed on the attached PTO Forms SB/08a and SB/08b, formerly known as PTO Form 1449, are enclosed.

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If any of the foregoing publications are not available to the Examiner, Applicant will endeavor to supply copies at the Examiner's request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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